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## Social and Personal

The younger members of society here attended a very pretty tea given yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock by Mrs. T. Archibald Cary and her daughters, Misses Pattle and Camille Cary, at 825 West Grace Street. The parlors were decorated entirely in pink roses and palms, and a big basket of pink roses was used on the tea table. Mrs. Cary received with her daughters. She wore a gown of black lace made over old rose satin and carried a bouquet of violets. Miss Pattle Cary was given in pale pink marquisette made over a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Camille Cary wore a white mesaline with an overdress of white chiffon cloth, and carried a big bouquet of pink roses. Arriving in the dining-room were Misses Doris Jones, Mary Boyd, Emily Royall, Marjorie Olcott, of East Orange, N. J.; Lily Cary and Beesie Ryland.

Luncheon at Country Club.  
Mrs. Malcolm G. Bruce, of Monument Avenue, gave a very pretty buffet luncheon at the Country Club yesterday. A hundred guests, which included the younger married society

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set in Richmond, were entertained, and pink flowers decorated the clubhouse. In the dining-room the table was set with a big basket of pink roses caught with tulle bows, and the punch bowl was placed on a table covered with a lace cloth over pale pink satin and wound with a garland of pale pink roses. Mrs. Blanchard Forbes served punch. Mrs. Bruce received her guests in a lovely gown of old rose charmeuse. It was embroidered in old gold and silver with insects of lace, and Mrs. Bruce's hat was black velvet trimmed with a bird of paradise. It was one of the handsomest functions given at the club this winter, and pink flowers decorated the main hall of the clubhouse, where the guests were received.

**Entertained in Newport News.**  
Mrs. Harold Norton will entertain at bridge whist this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Norton.

**News.** The card party is given in honor of Miss Evelyn Gordon, of this city, who is visiting Mrs. Norton.

**Coming Affairs.**  
The Misses Jones will entertain at a large reception for the younger members of society in honor of Miss Elizabeth Logan Bentley, a debutante of the season. This is the second dance given this evening at 5 o'clock at the home of the Misses Jones, 114 East Franklin Street.

On Friday night the dance given by the Junior German Club will take place in the ball room of the Masonic Temple. This is the second dance given by the club, and will be a very interesting affair.

On Saturday Mrs. R. H. Harwood is giving a luncheon in honor of Miss Emma Conquest, one of the debutantes of the winter. Miss Conquest is becoming the month of January as the guest of Mrs. Harwood.

**Of Interest Here.**  
The Baltimore Star of recent issue contains the following of interest here:

"Miss Eloise Baylor, daughter of President and Mrs. Roy Baylor, of Baylor University, Chattanooga, Tenn., who took her first steps in the world in Paris, is in this country for several weeks, and will visit relatives in Richmond. Last week she was given several concerts and singing at a number of musicals in Washington and Richmond. She will be here for the special request of Mrs. Taft at a soiree at the White House, given to the members of the diplomatic corps. Miss Baylor will shortly visit Baltimore, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. William C. C. Robinson, of Monument Avenue. She will be accompanied by her other relatives here are William Cabell Bruce, Mrs. Alexander Rutherford, Mrs. Robert Castleman, Mrs. Robert Kinloch, Mrs. Alfred Dancy and Mrs. Clarence Whiting."

**Guest of Miss Wadley.**  
Miss Eugenia Griffin, of Salem, is spending some time here as the guest of Miss Wadley at her home on Monument Avenue. Miss Griffin has several times visited friends in Richmond, and is now on her way to have been planned in her honor. Miss Wadley is entertaining at cards this afternoon in honor of her guest.

**For Miss Dunham.**  
Mrs. C. J. Sands and her mother, Mrs. C. C. Robinson, entertained at a buffet luncheon yesterday from 1 to 3 o'clock in honor of Miss Edna Sands Dunham. About 125 guests were invited to meet Miss Dunham, and the Sands home on Monument Avenue was decorated with pink roses and flowers for the occasion. Jonquills and lilies of the valley were used in the dining-room and pink roses and palms decorated the drawing-rooms.

Mrs. Sands wore an imported gown of rose-colored mesaline, with a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Edna Sands Dunham, who was wearing a blue crepe de chene gown, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Robinson was also in the receiving line. Mrs. Robert Peggam and Mrs. Stafford Parker were at the punchbowl.

**Quint Wedding.**  
Forrest R. Bocock and Mrs. Pearl R. Bocock were quietly married Thursday evening, January 25, at 7:45 o'clock in the parlor of the Rev. Richard Knight, 1307 West Avenue, Dr. Knight, who is pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, performed the ceremony, assisted by J. S. Edge. The bride wore a purple ball gown, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a large bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Mr. Bocock is originally from Lexington, Ky., and after spending several years in Norfolk, now resides in this city. The bride formerly lived in Richmond, and has recently returned to make her home with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bocock will make their home at 107 East Canal Street.

**Meetings To-Day.**  
The Confederate Memorial Literary Society will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the Confederate Museum. All members of the society are urged to attend this meeting.

The Junior Oakwood Association will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Massie, 2721 East Broad Street. All members of the association are urged to attend this meeting.

**Engagement Announced.**  
Mr. and Mrs. William L. Humphrey, of Blenheim, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nellie Louise, to William Carroll Paxson, of Purcellville. The wedding will be celebrated on February 10 at "Rosemont," the home of the bride.

A. P. V. A. Tea.  
A brilliant gathering of distinguished women of Richmond thronged the quaint old rooms of the John Marshall House yesterday afternoon. The annual tea of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities is always a big social event, but the entertainment this year when the Marshall House was thrown open for the first time since it has belonged to the association, was beautiful.

Through the courtesy of a number of merchants, the house was completely furnished with lovely old pieces of furniture, and the paneled walls were hung with old prints and pictures. The deep window seats were banked with spring flowers and sinlax, and big baskets of pink roses were placed on the mantels. The receiving party, which included the officers of the association, several relatives of John Marshall and the wife of the president of the association, stood in the hall. It was a lovely party, the brilliant gown of the women who represented some of the best known families in the State, the fragrant flowers and the background of the quaint old house.

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**Pretty Tea.**  
Pretty bowls of jonquills and pink roses decorated the home of the Misses Williams yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. The tea was given in honor of Miss Eager, of New York, and the guests included the younger married set. The Misses Williams and the guest of honor received in the studio, which was decorated with pink sweetpeas and lighted by quaint old lamps. In the dining-room, the table was arranged with a big basket of jonquills and Mrs. Edmond Strudwick and Mrs. Malvern C. Patterson served punch.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Jr., were also in the receiving line, and doing the honors in the dining-room were Misses Della Tompkins, Miss Ellie Whorham, Mrs. Arrington and Mrs. Arthur Servino.

**In and Out of Town.**  
Miss Neville Lemmon, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Norman

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**BAKING POWDER**  
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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar  
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Jones, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Miss Ellen Douglas Moore, of 115 East Franklin Street, is the guest of Miss Betty Cockey at "The Manor," Baltimore.

Judge and Mrs. Sidney J. Dudley have returned to Richmond, after spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mrs. E. C. Fisher and son, Ernest Fisher, of 1408 Park Avenue, left Monday for Florida, where they will spend the month of February.

Miss Aline Graves, of this city, is a guest of friends in Petersburg for this week.

Miss Elizabeth Talbot, of Norfolk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lorraine Ruffin, in Richmond.

Mrs. Edward R. Turnbull, Jr., of Lawrenceville, is visiting Mrs. N. Thomas Ennett at 216 East Franklin Street.

## SPELLS THAT LASTED TEN DAYS

**Ringgold Lady Makes a Statement That Deserves Prompt Investigation by Every Woman in This Country.**

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Clarissa Black, of this place, says: "I suffered so from womanly troubles that I could not stand on my feet long at a time."

I had pains in my right side and in my back, and I would take sick spells at times that lasted eight or ten days. The doctor treated me, but I failed to obtain relief, and I tried various other remedies without benefit.

It seemed I was growing worse. At last I commenced using Cardui, the woman's tonic, and before the first bottle was gone I felt better.

By continuing its use for a while I am now entirely cured.

I am in better health than I have been in a long time. I am feeling just fine.

I am grateful for what Cardui has done for me, and wish every poor, suffering woman would take Cardui and be well again."

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**RYAN SMITHS**  
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## PICOT IS ELECTED TO SUCCEED M'KEE

**New Superintendent of Central State Hospital for the Insane.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 30.—The directors to-day elected Dr. L. J. Picot as superintendent of the Central State Hospital for the Insane here, to succeed the late Dr. James McKee. Other applicants were Dr. J. L. Jenks, for sixteen years first assistant physician at the hospital; Dr. J. W. McNeill, Fayetteville, member of the recent State Hospital Commission; Dr. W. H. Hunter, of Fayetteville; and Dr. G. Kirby Collier, of Baltimore, formerly of Washington. For four years Dr. Picot has been assistant physician at the hospital, and was member of the board of directors eight years.

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**ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT**  
By ROY K. MOULTON.  
The Traveler.  
When a fellow who's traveled around breezes in And flops himself down in our best easy chair: The fellow who's traveled around everywhere; It is surely a pleasure to gossip with him. He's welcome to us as a breath of fresh air.

He'd been 'round the world and he's broadened a lot. He thinks and he speaks with a vigor and vim. He is active in mind and he's active in limb.

He has brushed up against all the races and sects And there's not a thought that is narrow in him.

He has seen all the best and he's seen all the worst. And he's full of ideas that are really worth while.

Which he tells you about in a rare, breezy style. He has got it, four ways from the dinky old deuce On the fellow who never has traveled a mile.

There is never an atom of moss on his back. He hasn't sat still and grown crusty and sour.

His knowledge of life gives him courage and power. He thinks and he speaks with a vigor and vim.

And it's pleasure to listen to him of the hour. He is not at all versed in the petty affairs.

On all village scandal he places the ban. The news of the big world events he will scan. And he knows what life means, for he's seen it himself.

In order words, travel has made him a man. According to Uncle Abner.

Undertaker Amos Butts, of our town expects to begin his spring plowing soon.

I never yet seen a book agent that didn't wear rubber heels. Grandpa Bibbins says he kin remember when a fellow could get a good cigar for a nickel, but it don't seem as though any fellow could be as old as that now even Methuselah.

What has become of the traveling man that used to come along and

and John Mann, colored, employed at the store, were standing on it at the time. The latter was not hurt, but Booth had a leg scraped and was somewhat bruised. Their escape from serious injury was very fortunate. The platform of the elevator was mostly broken and their contents lost.

Considerable excitement is reported from Prince George by the roaming of a supposed maddog through the county. The animal is described as resembling a beagle, wears a white collar and has been shot at several times, without effect. The maddog is reported to be in the neighborhood of Carson and was killed by the owners for fear of spreading the rabies. It is reported that one or more persons near Lee's Mill were bitten, but whether by this particular dog or another, is not positively known.

**Death of Young Man.**  
Alfred T. Tucker, aged twenty-three years, died this morning, about 1 o'clock, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tucker, on South Adams Street. His health had been failing since the death of his wife and child in June last. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers and three sisters. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, and then ten miles away to Concord, N. H., where the funeral service will be held. The burial will be beside the grave of his wife in the Chappell burying ground.

**Died in Brooklyn.**  
Information has been received of the death in Brooklyn, N. Y., of Geo. W. Kempton, known to many here. Mr. Kempton married Miss Dena Bishop, daughter of the late Rev. Bishop of Petersburg, who survives him, with two daughters.

**Pretty Home Marriage.**  
Last evening at the home of the bride's mother, on Lombard Street, Miss Essie Belle, daughter of Mrs. Cecelia Westcott, was married to William Edward Snellings, of Fredericksburg, Va. The Rev. W. H. Atwell performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends of both families.

**Old Citizen Paralyzed.**  
Wesley Allen, an elderly and well known citizen, who had his home on Gilliam's Hill, in the rear of High Street Methodist Episcopal Church, was stricken with paralysis, with which he was stricken on Sunday.

**Still Awaiting Exceptions.**  
In the case of the County of day in the Avery-Tartie chancery cause, Judge West presiding, argument in exception to Commissioner J. B. Price's report continued yesterday afternoon. There are exceptions to the report from both sides. Many persons representing both factions in the church, remained during the proceedings, and both factions claim a majority of members as reported by the commissioner.

**Personal and General.**  
Prices for tobacco, including huge of all grades, has during the past week and to-day averaged \$9 to \$9.50 per 100 pounds.

Charles Clarke, a citizen of Ettrick, slipped on the street yesterday morning and sustained painful injuries. The Citizens' Improvement League of Ettrick had a last meeting last night, and discussed many matters of interest looking to the general improvement of the village.

It is probable that there will be two candidates for the majority of the city at the election.

The election of 1912 will be a vote in Petersburg, and among the are counted a goodly number of Republicans.

The examinations in the public schools of Petersburg for the first half session closed to-day, and to-morrow provisions will be made. The total enrollment in the schools is 1,221 whites, and 1,621 colored. Total, 2,842.

The engagement is announced of Miss Esther Alperin and Louis Levitt, both of this city. The date of the wedding has not been fixed.

The Salvation Army is conducting a revival service, to continue for two weeks.

**HIT ON HEAD BY ROCK.**  
Harrisonburg, Va., January 30.—An unknown miscreant hurled a stone as big as a man's fist through the window of the Incoming Baltimore and Ohio

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